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For: Materials and Methods Relating to  
Lipid Metabolism

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
TO FILE MISSING PARTS WITH SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING  
AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 20, 2001 (copy enclosed), in which the Patent Office indicated that the above-identified application failed to comply with one or more of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. This response is timely filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Sequence Listing

Please replace the Sequence Listing as originally filed with the enclosed Substitute Sequence Listing (pages 1 through 122).